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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

## Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

### Opposer Information

Name	Spin Concepts, Inc.
Granted to Date of previous extension	11/28/2012
Address	6709 West 119th Street #502 Overland Park, KS 66209 UNITED STATES

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### Applicant Information

Application No	85566781	Publication date	07/31/2012
Opposition Filing Date	11/28/2012	Opposition Period Ends	11/28/2012
Applicants	Bovis, Nick 414 Clark Drive San Mateo, CA 94402 UNITED STATES  Koros, Nick 414 Clark Drive San Mateo, CA 94402 UNITED STATES		

### Goods/Services Affected by Opposition


Class 043. All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Restaurant services
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### Grounds for Opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act section 2(d)
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### Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

U.S. Registration No.	3302233	Application Date	05/24/2006
Registration Date	10/02/2007	Foreign Priority	NONE

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Word Mark	SPIN!		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	NONE		
Goods/Services	Class 030. First use: First Use: 2005/05/01 First Use In Commerce: 2005/05/01 prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, namely, pizza, panini, and gelato Class 043. First use: First Use: 2005/05/01 First Use In Commerce: 2005/05/01 restaurant services and restaurant carry-out services		

U.S. Registration No.	3163808	Application Date	01/14/2005
Registration Date	10/24/2006	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	SPIN! NEAPOLITAN PIZZA		
Design Mark			
Description of Mark	The mark consists of the word SPIN stacked above the stylized image of a man bending over while riding a bicycle and spinning a pizza over his head with the words NEAPOLITAN PIZZA below the image.		
Goods/Services	Class 030. First use: First Use: 2005/05/01 First Use In Commerce: 2005/05/01 [Prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, namely, pizza, panini and gelato] Class 043. First use: First Use: 2005/05/01 First Use In Commerce: 2005/05/01 Restaurant services and restaurant carry-out services		

U.S. Registration No.	3172270	Application Date	01/14/2005
Registration Date	11/14/2006	Foreign Priority Date	NONE
Word Mark	SPIN! NEAPOLITAN PIZZA		

Design Mark	
Description of Mark	The mark consists of The stylized image of a man bending over while riding a bicycle and spinning a pizza over his head with the words SPIN! and NEAPOLITAN PIZZA below the image.
Goods/Services	Class 030. First use: First Use: 2005/05/01 First Use In Commerce: 2005/05/01 Prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, namely, pizza, panini and gelato Class 043. First use: First Use: 2005/05/01 First Use In Commerce: 2005/05/01 Restaurant services and restaurant carry-out services

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by First Class Mail on this date.

Signature	/Joan Optican Herman/
Name	Joan Optican Herman
Date	11/28/2012

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

Spin Concepts, Inc.	)	
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Opposer,	)	
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v.	)	Opposition No. _____
	)	
Nick Koros	)	
Nick Bovis	)	Re: Serial No. 85/566,781
	)	
Applicants.	)	

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**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

In the matter of Application Serial No. 85/566,781, filed March 12, 2012, in the name of Nick Koros and Nick Bovis (hereinafter “Applicants”), published for opposition in the Trademark *Official Gazette* of July 31, 2012, for the mark FRESH SPIN (hereinafter the “Opposed Application”), Spin Concepts, Inc. (hereinafter “Opposer”) believes that it would be damaged by registration of the mark shown in said application and hereby opposes the same.

As grounds for opposition, it is alleged as follows:

1. Opposer, Spin Concepts, Inc., is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, having a principal place of business at 6709 West 119th Street #502, Overland Park, Kansas 66209.
2. Applicants, Nick Koros and Nick Bovis, are, on information and belief, individuals with a current address listed as 414 Clark Drive, San Mateo, California 94402.
3. Applicants seek to register the mark FRESH SPIN, and filed an application for registration of that mark for use on or in connection with the following goods: restaurant services, in International Class 43. The opposed application was published in the *Official Gazette* on July 31, 2012.

4. The Opposed Application was filed as an intent-to-use application on March 12, 2012, on the basis of Section 1(b) of the Trademark Act.

5. Opposer, on its own and/or through its predecessors in interest and/or related entities, is and has been engaged in the sale of restaurant and restaurant carry-out services, as well as prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, since long prior to the February 24, 2012, filing date recited of the Opposed Application, and has built a successful business in that field.

6. Opposer, on its own and/or through its predecessors in interest and/or related entities, has used the mark SPIN! in interstate commerce in connection with its restaurant and restaurant carry-out services, and its prepared foods for consumption on or off the premises, such use commencing at least as early as May, 2005, and being continuous thereafter until the present. Materials showing Opposer's use of its SPIN! mark are attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and incorporated by reference in this Notice of Opposition.

7. Opposer's use of the SPIN! mark in connection with its prepared foods and its restaurant and restaurant carry-out services, has been continuous, commercially significant, and substantially exclusive.

8. Opposer is the owner of a family of marks registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which consist of or contain the SPIN! Mark, and all of which are valid and subsisting, as follows:

Mark	Reg. No.	Goods/Services
SPIN!	3,302,233	(Int'l. Class: 30) Prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, namely, pizza, panini, and gelato; and (Int'l. Class: 43) Restaurant services and restaurant carry-out services.
SPIN! NEAPOLITAN PIZZA and Design	3,163,808	(Int'l. Class: 43) Restaurant services and restaurant carry-out services.

<b>SPIN! NEAPOLITAN PIZZA and Design</b>	3,172,270	(Int'l. Class: 30) Prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, namely, pizza, panini, and gelato; and (Int'l. Class: 43) Restaurant services and restaurant carry-out services.
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Current copies of these Certificates of Registration are attached hereto as Exhibit 2, and are incorporated by reference in this Notice of Opposition. Registration Nos. 3,163,808 and 3,172,270 have achieved incontestability status.

9. Opposer has, since long prior to the filing date of the Opposed Application, used its SPIN! mark in commerce which Congress may regulate in connection with its restaurant services and prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, and has priority with respect to the same based upon its date of first use, as shown in Exhibit 2.

10. Opposer's SPIN! mark is inherently distinctive as applied to Opposer's goods and services and its business, and has acquired extensive goodwill as related to restaurant services and prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, identifying high quality goods and services which have their origin with Opposer.

11. Opposer is also the owner of the mark SPIN! NEOPOLITAN PIZZA and Design, Serial No. 85/432,074, filed on September 26, 2011, covering: prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, namely, soups and vegetable salads primarily consisting of vegetables, in International Class 29; prepared foods for consumption on and off the premises, namely, pizza, panini, gelato and deli sandwiches, and coffee and tea beverages, in International Class 30; and restaurant and restaurant carry-out services, featuring pizza, panini, gelato, deli sandwiches, soups and salads, and coffee and tea beverages; bar services; catering services; wine bar services, in International Class 43, and listing a date of first use of January 2008, which application is currently suspended.

12. Opposer is also the owner of the mark SPIN!, Serial No. 85/325,175, filed on May 19, 2011 covering: restaurant and restaurant carry-out services, featuring pizza, panini, gelato, deli sandwiches, and salads; bar services; catering services, in International Class 43, and listing a date of first use of May 1, 2005, which application is currently suspended.

13. Applicants' FRESH SPIN mark is confusingly similar to Opposer's SPIN! mark, as the marks are highly similar, and the goods listed in Class 43 of the Opposed Application include services which are identical to those services provided by Opposer under its SPIN! mark.

14. The word "FRESH" in Applicant's FRESH SPIN mark is generic or merely descriptive such that it is weak, non-distinctive, and should have been disclaimed.

15. Applicants' services are such that they travel through the same and overlapping channels of trade as Opposer's services and goods, and Opposer's business, and are provided to the same and overlapping classes of customers.

16. Applicants' mark FRESH SPIN, used in connection with restaurant services listed in Class 43 of the Opposed Application, so resembles Opposer's SPIN! mark as used by Opposer in connection with its restaurant services and its prepared food products, that it is likely to cause confusion in the minds of the public, and to cause mistake and/or deception as to the source of origin of Applicants' services that would lead the public and prospective purchasers to believe that Applicants' services are those of Opposer's, and/or are provided by, sponsored by, approved by, licensed by, affiliated with Opposer, or are in some other way legitimately connected to Opposer and/or its services, goods, and/or licensed products. Thus, Applicants' FRESH SPIN mark should not be registered, under Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act.

17. Any defect, objection to or fault found with Applicants' services provided under the FRESH SPIN mark would necessarily reflect on and injure the reputation that Opposer has established for its products, services and business.

18. If Applicants are granted a registration for the FRESH SPIN mark for the services identified in Class 43 of the Opposed Application, Applicants would obtain at least a *prima facie* exclusive right to use this mark. Such registration would be a source of damage and injury to the Opposer, and to the reputation and goodwill it enjoys in its SPIN! mark.

WHEREFORE, Opposer respectfully requests that this opposition be sustained and Class 43 of Applicants' application to register the mark FRESH SPIN, Application Serial No. 85/566,781, be denied as filed and published, and Applicants adjudged not entitled to registration of the mark FESH SPIN , in Class 43.

The \$300 filing fee for this Opposition has been charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0522 through the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board's ESTTA filing system. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Notice of Opposition, they may be charged to this account, and any overpayment may be credited to this account.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: November 28, 2012

**Spin Concepts, Inc.**

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Opposition, which was filed electronically with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, was served upon the attorney of record for Applicants, Erik M. Pelton, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, at the following addresses:

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/s/Joan Optican Herman

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PIZZA AND  
WINES  
OF THE WEEK

SUMMER BIKE  
RIDES AT SPIN!

We ride, then  
eat pizza!

FOLK  
ON THE PATIO  
EVERY TUESDAY

Eat Fluent Italian.

HAND-TOSSED, STONE-FIRED PIZZA,  
SALADS, SANDWICHES, WINE & GELATO  
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## PIZZA & WINES OF THE WEEK

**PIZZA:** El Greco (Greek)

- Hand-tossed crust with crushed Roma tomatoes
- Mozzarella, Provolone, Fontina cheeses
- Fresh Spinach
- Feta Cheese
- Chopped Kalamata Olives
- Oven Roasted Red Peppers

# SPIN! COMMUNITY BIKE RIDES

10% OFF YOUR MEAL AFTER WE RIDE

**MONDAY NITES**

- 6:30pm (Staging at 6:15)
- Starts Monday, May 4th
- Overland Park (12 Miles) 6541 W 119th St.

**SATURDAY MORNINGS**

- 10am (Staging at 9:45)
- Starts Saturday, June 6th
- Lee's Summit (20 Miles) 1808 NW Chipman Road

**JOIN US IN UPCOMING  
SPIN! SPONSORED RIDES!**

**Tour de Lakes—Saturday, June 27  
at 7 am**

- 10, 30 and 65 mile rides around Lee's Summit Lakes

**FOLK ON THE PATIO**  
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**JUNE 23 -**

**Main Street: Rick Bacus**

**Overland Park: Larry Garrett**

### Lee's Summit: Jim Abel

**Olathe: Jim Thomas**

**JUNE 30 -**

**Main Street:** Tim Hazlett

**Overland Park: Rick Malsick**

### Lee's Summit: Lezlie Revelle

**Olathe: Jim Abel**

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Int. Cls.: 30 and 43

Prior U.S. Cls.: 46, 100 and 101

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,302,233

Registered Oct. 2, 2007

TRADEMARK  
SERVICE MARK  
PRINCIPAL REGISTER

SPIN!

SPIN CONCEPTS, INC. (KANSAS CORPORATION)  
12110 W. 129TH TERRACE  
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66213

FOR: PREPARED FOODS FOR CONSUMPTION  
ON AND OFF THE PREMISES, NAMELY, PIZZA,  
PANINI, AND GELATO, IN CLASS 30 (U.S. CL. 46).

FIRST USE 5-1-2005; IN COMMERCE 5-1-2005.

FOR: RESTAURANT SERVICES AND RESTAU-  
RANT CARRY-OUT SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S.  
CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 5-1-2005; IN COMMERCE 5-1-2005.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF STANDARD CHAR-  
ACTERS WITHOUT CLAIM TO ANY PARTICULAR  
FONT, STYLE, SIZE, OR COLOR.

OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 3,163,808 AND  
3,172,270.

SER. NO. 78-891,702, FILED 5-24-2006.

NAKIA HENRY, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



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Prior U.S. Cls.: 46, 100, and 101

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Registered Oct. 24, 2006

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FIRST USE 5-1-2005; IN COMMERCE 5-1-2005.

FOR: RESTAURANT SERVICES AND RESTAURANT CARRY-OUT SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 5-1-2005; IN COMMERCE 5-1-2005.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE NEAPOLITAN PIZZA, APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE WORD SPIN STACKED ABOVE THE STYLIZED IMAGE OF A MAN BENDING OVER WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE AND SPINNING A PIZZA OVER HIS HEAD WITH THE WORDS NEAPOLITAN PIZZA BELOW THE IMAGE.

SN 78-548,071, FILED 1-14-2005.

GRETTA YAO, EXAMINING ATTORNEY



Int. Cls.: 30 and 43

Prior U.S. Cls.: 46, 100, and 101

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reg. No. 3,172,270

Registered Nov. 14, 2006

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FIRST USE 5-1-2005; IN COMMERCE 5-1-2005.

FOR: RESTAURANT SERVICES AND RESTAURANT CARRY-OUT SERVICES, IN CLASS 43 (U.S. CLS. 100 AND 101).

FIRST USE 5-1-2005; IN COMMERCE 5-1-2005.

NO CLAIM IS MADE TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE "NEAPOLITAN PIZZA", APART FROM THE MARK AS SHOWN.

THE MARK CONSISTS OF THE STYLIZED IMAGE OF A MAN BENDING OVER WHILE RIDING A BICYCLE AND SPINNING A PIZZA OVER HIS HEAD WITH THE WORDS SPIN! AND NEAPOLITAN PIZZA BELOW THE IMAGE.

SN 78-547,987, FILED 1-14-2005.

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